

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 25424

DEA HQS FOR EN/EVANS; AD/LEWIS; FROM RD WARNER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUB: TURKISH FARMERS ARRESTED FOR INCISING POPPIES

REF: ANKARA 5779 DTD 110750ZAUG78

IT IS VERY GRATIFYING TO LEARN THAT TURKISH  
AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN SWIFT ACTION TO  
PROSECUTE THE 27 FARMERS FOR THE ILLEGAL LANCING OF  
POPPIES. REGIONAL DIRECTOR IS ALSO APPRECIATIVE OF  
OF WILLINGNESS OF TNP TO PURSUE NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIONS.  
IN THIS SLOW, IMPROVING ATMOSPHERE IT WOULD BE  
COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO U.S. OBJECTIVES FOR WASHINGTON  
AGENCIES TO DRAW HASTY CONCLUSIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE  
DIVERSION OF OPIUM FROM POPPY STRAW GROWING REGIONS.  
IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THIS SINGLE INSTANCE NOT BE  
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MENTIONED BY U.S. AUTHORITIES IN ANY OF THE MEDIA OR  
FORA. DEA REGIONAL EFFORTS CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON THE  
IDENTIFICATION OF THE SOURCES OF OPIUM USED IN THE  
PRODUCTION OF MIDDLE EASTERN HEROIN NOW PREVALENT IN  
CERTAIN PARTS OF EUROPE.  
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